

## ECKELS SHOWS UP FAULTS IN PLAN

ABLE ADDRESS BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Talks Plainly to Bankers—National Association Listens to the Views of an Expert on Currency Reform—Necessity for Legislative Action is Shown.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—At the second day's meeting of the American Bankers' association Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels delivered an address on the need of currency legislation. Mr. Eckels spoke in part as follows:

"The evidence accumulates with each day's advances that the long-continued depression in financial circles has passed and, thanks to five years of forced economy and cessation of speculation, coupled with today's abundant harvests at remunerative prices to the agriculturist, a new prosperity is coming to the people. This prosperity, if it is to be of real worth, ought to be permanent in character and reach to all classes and interests.

"It demands to this end co-operation on the part of every citizen of the republic, whether he fills a public or a private station. Otherwise it will be, as in the past, law-made in every feature of it, finding fruition in immeasurably worse conditions than have been upon us. No thoughtful student of affairs can fail to know how largely as a contributing element to all the past idleness, agitation, distress and poverty has been the extravagance which has entered into the American's everyday life." This extravagance he ascribed in part to the overproduction which in the years prior to 1893 flowed from the unwholesome cheapening of credit on the part of the banks. Of our currency system he said:

"That which we term our currency system is one in name only. It lacks every element of what rightfully can be called a system. It violates in every essential feature what in all other departments of government affairs we denominate a system. It is not an orderly combination of parts into a whole, according to some rational principle of organic idea. Everywhere there is want of unity, and instead of presenting to the world financial completeness it exhibits itself as a work of 'shreds and patches.'

"Nowhere in any nation of equal importance is there to be found a currency and financial system so inadequate for the purposes to be accomplished as here. Upon every hand the laws of the land make it an embarrassment to the profitable conduct of the business affairs of the country. It adds to the embarrassment by the forced inflation of the volume of the circulating medium at one time and the forced contraction through the operation of the subtreasury system at another. Its only source of strength lies in the believed forbearance of attack upon its solvency by those who hold its obligations.

"By the operation of the Bland-Allison act was caused the coining of many millions of silver dollars at a value far more than the commercial value of the silver metal in them and of far less value than the metal in the gold dollar, with which it is provided they shall be of equal legal tender value and alongside of which they are expected to circulate. And, as if to add the crowning act to a series of complications already perplexing to an unheard-of degree, the Sherman law has given us still other silver dollars and treasury notes to burden an already over-burdened gold reserve, without in the smallest measure adding to its safeguard.

"No one is deprecating our form of government, because all recognize the inherent correctness of the principles upon which it rests. Our system of jurisprudence is beyond question, and neither in legislative hall nor in the columns of the press is it assailed. But the private citizen in business, the national legislator and executive officers of the government are all confessing by their daily acts and conversations that this one first essential to a people's prosperity, so far from being sound, is absolutely weak and dangerous.

"The advocate of the free coinage of silver believes that through them a silver basis must ultimately be reached, and because of this resists their payment and cancellation, unless silver dollars at a ratio of sixteen to one be substituted in their stead. He protests with equal vehemence against their conversion into absolute gold certificates in explicit terms. In their present position and treatment they compel the interests of trade and the cause of labor, the undertakings of the manufacturer, all to give 'hostages to fortune.'

"Complete confidence cannot be restored by increasing the government income, but even if it could there would be no guaranty against future impairment of it through the same cause. That danger can only be eliminated by rendering it impossible to have the treasury the one source of gold supply for the people of every nation. It is not sufficient to have our currency good today, but an earnest must be given that it will be good tomorrow and throughout the future. That promise cannot be accepted unless legislative action once for all establish beyond the peradventure of a doubt that ours is a gold-standard country, with laws establishing the fact so plain that he

who runs may read, and with a treasury so equipped and resourceful as to be unmovable, no matter how strongly assaulted. It will not be fully credited as long as it is but the policy of an executive officer and not the uncontradicted expression of statutory law.

"The duty is placed upon every citizen who has his country's good at heart and would put an end to the losses so long entailed upon his fellows to raise his voice in protest against either inaction or concession and thus make the country's late declaration at the polls more than a barren victory. I myself have never in the past wavered in the belief, nor do I now, that in the end we will be possessed of a banking and currency system so strong as to make impregnable the country's credit. Its coming may be long delayed and only be obtained after a tremendous loss to capital and injury to labor. It was the misery and distress entailed by the assigns and mandates of the French revolution that placed France upon the solid rock of sound finance. It took the threatened starvation of the peasantry of a great nation to wipe out the corn laws of England, but the victory when obtained was complete."

Interesting discussions of practical banking questions followed Mr. Eckels' address.

John P. Branch, president of the Merchants' National Bank, Richmond, Va., in discussing the question "What Legislation is Needed in Respect to the Currency" said:

"A competent non-partisan currency commission should be appointed, and it seems to me, they should advocate:

"1. The final adoption of the gold standard.

"2. The gradual cancellation of government demand notes, said cancellation to be not faster than new currency is issued by banks; the deposit of government revenues in the banks of the country, and the retirement of the government from the banking business.

"3. They should advocate the repeal of the tax on the circulation of banks, and thereby make possible the issue of a currency which will expand and contract automatically with the needs of the country, said currency to be under the supervision of our national government and to be surrounded by ample, practical and efficient safeguards.

"If the currency commission does not solve the problem and guide the people to demand currency reform based on eternal principles, it is my solemn conviction that, with the inevitable return of hard times, the people will solve the question for themselves, and free silver may be the least of our evils."

A committee will be appointed to take action on the suggestions embodied in Colonel Branch's paper and report at the next meeting of the association.

At 2 o'clock the convention adjourned until this morning.

Capital of Trust Companies.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—The first annual meeting of the trust company section of the American Bankers' association was held at the Hotel Cadillac Wednesday. Henry M. Deckert of Philadelphia, chairman of the section, spoke of the importance of trust companies and the diversified interests they represent. Incomplete returns show that the capital stock of the trust companies in the United States is \$224,606,000.

## THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Yesterday's Games Played in the Various Leagues.

Boston managed to keep ahead of Baltimore by shutting the Senators out yesterday, but the ambitious Orioles also won, as did New York. Cleveland begins a series with Baltimore today, and Hanlon's men are likely to have their hands full, while Boston, with Pittsburgh, has a good chance to get a lead. Scores:

At New York—  
New York ..... 2 2 0 0 0 4 — 8  
Philadelphia ... 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 — 5

At Baltimore—  
Baltimore ... 0 0 0 1 1 3 0 1 — 6  
Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2

At Boston—  
Boston ... 0 1 0 0 4 2 0 1 — 8  
Washington ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0

Games to-day: Chicago at Washington, St. Louis at Brooklyn, Louisville at New York, Cincinnati at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Baltimore, Pittsburgh at Boston.

Western Association.

At Burlington—Rockford, 12; Burlington, 6.

At Des Moines—Dubuque, 8; Des Moines, 2.

At St. Joseph—Peoria, 8; St. Joseph, 5.

At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 6; Quincy, 2.

Western League.

At Minneapolis—Indianapolis, 13; Minneapolis, 8.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 10; Grand Rapids, 6.

Columbus at St. Paul—Wet grounds.

Christian Union in Session.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—Every train that arrived in Indianapolis Wednesday brought delegates to the ninth annual convention of the Young People's United Presbyterian church, which began its session here in the evening. About 2,500 people were present in Tomlinson hall when the praise service which marked the opening of the convention began. When the opening songs and devotional exercises were concluded, Gov. Mount came forward and welcomed the union on behalf of the state and city.

## BOMBS TERRIFIED ABDUL HAMID, ESQ.

STARTLING EXPLOSION IN CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

The Armenians Are Blamed—Infernal Machine Exploded in the Ottoman Bank Kills One Man and Injures Many Others—Supposed Plot Against the President of France.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—The city is almost in a panic over the news of bomb explosions, attempted or accomplished Wednesday afternoon at three different points. The explosions are attributed to the Armenians. At 3 o'clock a bomb was thrown just outside the police headquarters in the Pera district. It failed to explode.

Almost at the same moment an Armenian was arrested at the imperial Ottoman bank in the Galata district. He was carrying a package of explosives, which he was trying to ignite.

A second bomb was exploded in a private road, between Vizierate (offices of the grand vizier) and the state council house. One man was killed and several others were severely injured. The explosion shattered windows in the vicinity, and did other slight damage.

The police have made a number of arrests. Reports of the outrages spread quickly through the city and caused the greatest excitement. The police and the guards at the sultan's palace are taking extraordinary precautions, which have given color to a rumor that the bomb-throwing is part of a widespread plot.

The most abject terror prevails in the precincts of the palace. In many parts of the city, particularly in the vicinity of the police headquarters and state council house, all the shops were closed, and it was necessary to call out the entire police force and military before anything like calm was restored.

## BOMB FRIGHTENS PARIS.

Belief That the Assassination of President Faure Was Intended.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The departure of President Faure on his visit to the czar at St. Petersburg marked a scene of greatest excitement, accompanied by the circulation of the wildest kind of rumors.

After his departure a bomb exploded along the route the president had followed and, although no damage was done and in spite of the fact that nobody was hurt, the most intense excitement prevailed for a long time afterward and the sensational reports had it that those who exploded the bomb had intended an outrage of a more serious nature.

President Faure was accompanied on his way to Russia by M. Hanotaux, the minister for foreign affairs, and by Admiral Bosnard, the minister of marine.

## WHEAT CLOSES AT 88 1-2.

Advance of Five Cents at Chicago Brings the Highest Price Since 1892.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Wheat closed yesterday at 88 1/2 cents—the highest price since 1892. Yesterday's advance was 5 cents. This makes an advance of almost 25 cents within five weeks. July 6 September wheat sold at 64 1/2. Men who think they know a thing or two about the pit—at least other men in the pit listen respectfully while they express their views—are talking about "wheat cheap at a dollar."

New York, Aug. 19.—Another boom in the wheat market yesterday sent prices up again. September deliveries, which closed Tuesday night at 90 cents, opened up 1 1/2 and advanced with hardly any reaction to 92 1/2 cents before 2 o'clock. In the meantime December, which closed last night at 89 1/2 cents, opened at 90 and advanced to 91 1/2, thus breaking all previous records for high prices for this crop's deliveries in this market. A regular bear panic developed in the markets in the last half hour, and prices jumped 1 1/2 cents from the quotations current just before 2 o'clock, September advancing to 94 1/2 cents and December to 94.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—Wednesday was one of the wildest days ever experienced in the wheat market in this city. Early in the morning a strong bull movement set in and before the close of trading for the day the price of September option had advanced 5 1/2 cents over the previous day's close.

Northwest Wheat Crop.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 19.—Estimates as to the wheat yield in the northwest grow smaller every day. A month ago it was predicted that the yield would amount to 200,000,000 bushels, while now the most sanguine say it will not be over 140,000,000. The crop will be the smallest for years.

Labor Unions to Meet.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 19.—President Charles Riefler of the Illinois Federation of Labor has issued an official communication to the unions of the state calling their attention to the fifteenth annual meeting in his city September 14.

Spain Must Withdraw Troops.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Vossische Zeitung says that Minister Woodford will impress upon the Spanish government that autonomy for Cuba must be preceded by the withdrawal of the Spanish troops from the island. If Gen. Woodford's mission fails, President McKinley has decided to take further steps, which he will announce by a special message to congress.

## MINERS PUT IN JAIL FOR DEFYING LAW

STRIKERS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING INJUNCTIONS.

Twenty-Seven Refuse Bail—Crisis Reached in the Great Coal Strike in West Virginia—Pittsburg Court Orders Continued—Illinois and Indiana Operators Are Firm.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 18.—The greatest excitement prevailed here all day Wednesday, and the situation is by many thought to be serious. Many miners are coming in from near-by towns. About noon a special train arrived from Fairmont, bringing half a dozen United States marshals in charge of twenty-seven miners from the Montana mines, near Fairmont, who had been arrested for violating the injunctions ordered by Judge Jackson at Parkersburg. The men were marched through the middle of the street to the federal building. None of the men would furnish bail, and all were placed in the county jail, which is small, and is greatly crowded.

A meeting of over 600 miners was held at night in Main street. William A. Carney, of Pittsburg, vice president of the Iron and Steel Workers of America, was the speaker. He said that for every man arrested in this state ten would be sent in from other states, and that the strike would yet be won.

## TWO HUNDRED UNDER ARREST.

Miners Submit Quietly, and Are Taken to Clarksburg.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 19.—There are twenty-seven Fairmont striking miners in jail in Clarksburg, on the order of Judge Nathan Goff of the United States Circuit court, and 163 others are under arrest but out of jail because the Monongah River railroad, owned by the people who own the mines, did not care to put on another extra car to carry them free to Clarksburg.

When the call sounded in the morning at Camp Montana the 350 men had just started when deputy marshals read the warning issued Tuesday that marching is a violation of the injunction. The miners listened, and proceeded till placed under arrest. The men submitted quietly, and were guarded till the Monongah River railroad furnished a special train to carry part of them to Clarksburg. Twenty-seven of the poorest and most dilapidated were selected and hustled aboard. The leaders tried to go, but were put off.

## OPERATORS TO STAND FIRM.

Illinois and Indiana Coal Men Meet and Oppose the Miners.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Operators of bituminous coal mines from eastern, central and northern Illinois met in secret conference with the operators of bituminous coal in Indiana yesterday and decided to remain firm and refuse to pay the miners a higher scale than that which was in effect before the strike was inaugurated. Operators from the southern part of Illinois refused to send representatives to the conference, as they contended that the strikers were not in a position to carry their demands into effect, and as it was anticipated that all mines south of Springfield would be in operation before the close of the present week. The operators also decided not to attend the convention to-day at Peoria for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the troubles existing between the miners and operators.

Pennsylvania Camps Broken.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—As a result of the continuance of the injunction restraining the strikers from marching or camping in the vicinity of the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, Camps Determination, Isolation and Desolation, at Turtle Creek, Plum Creek and Sandy Creek, respectively, have been broken. There will be no more marching unless the men violate their orders.

The decree was handed down by Judges E. H. Stowe and F. H. Collier Wednesday, continuing the temporary order. Neither judge commented on the order.

Statement from President Rathford.

Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—A rumor that certain Pittsburg operators have made the statement that they intend to resume even if Gatling guns have to be used and Pinkerton men employed is characterized by President Rathford as a "bluff." He says "There is but one interpretation of this statement—namely, that the operators prefer to shed blood rather than negotiate a peaceful settlement. In the first place, there is no unanimity among the operators; and, in the second place, they cannot hope to get non-union workmen."

Non-Union Men Assaulted.

Carlinville, Ill., Aug. 19.—Some scab miners have been working in the mines of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company, taking out coal for local trade. Tuesday night the strikers broke in the doors and windows of a scab miner and assaulted him so violently that he is in a critical condition.

Everything Quiet at Coffeen.

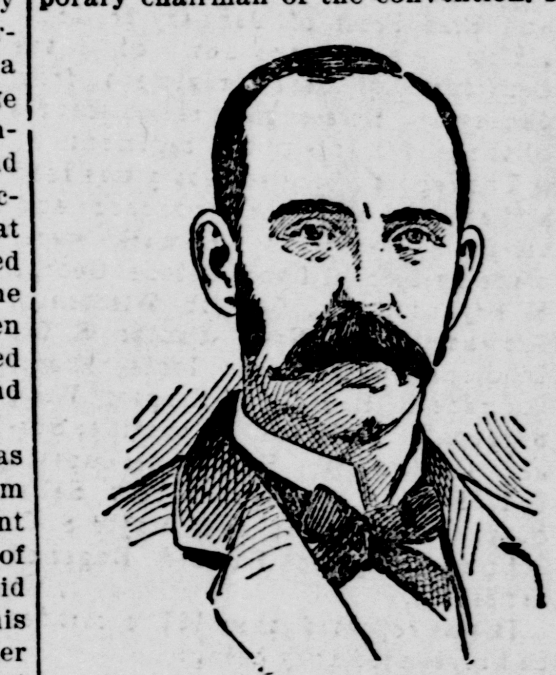
Hillsboro, Ill., Aug. 19.—The victorious invaders remain in possession of

the village of Coffeen. Several business men from Mount Olive came to Hillsboro and signed Gen. Bradley's bond, among them being Mayor Fouché of that city. When released Bradley returned to Coffeen.

## SHAW TO LEAD IN IOWA.

Is Nominated for Governor by Republican State Convention.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 19.—The Iowa state convention was called to order at 11 o'clock Wednesday by H. G. McMillan of Rock Rapids, chairman of the state central committee, who, after reading the call, introduced the Rev. W. F. Barclay of this city, who offered prayer. Charles M. Harl of Council Bluffs was then introduced as the temporary chairman of the convention. At



L. M. SHAW.

the close of his address the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Immediately upon reconvening the committee on permanent organization announced the following: Permanent chairman, Maj. Samuel Mahon of Wapello; secretary, A. B. Proudfoot of Warren county; assistant secretary, W. S. Kenworthy of Mahaska county; recording secretary, Millard F. Stookey of Decatur county; for assistant recording secretaries, P. C. Barnum of Pocahontas county and R. B. Rainer of Buchanan county.

They recommended that no nominating speeches be made, and that all nominations be made by call of districts. The report was adopted.

There were seven candidates in the field for governor, Cornwell withdrawing early in the morning. As anticipated, Parrott led on the first ballot, with Funk and Shaw not far behind.

There were but few changes on the first formal ballot or the second. But before the roll call had progressed very far on the third formal ballot it became evident that Shaw would sooner or later become the candidate of the convention. Flickinger at the close of the second formal ballot had withdrawn from the race, and this, in a large measure, started the stampede to Shaw.

Mr. Shaw was escorted to the convention and made a brief address. He announced that he had secured the nomination without any concessions or pledges to any man or any set of men, and that he would administer the affairs of state, if elected, to the best of his ability.

Not more than one ballot was necessary to settle any of the other contests, and nominations resulted as follows:

For lieutenant governor, J. C. Milliman, of Harrison county; for judge of the supreme court, Judge C. M. Waterman, of Scott county; for railroad commissioner, C. L. Davidson, of Sioux county; for superintendent of public instruction, R. C. Barrett, of Mitchell county.

The platform adopted congratulates the country upon the passage of the Dingley bill and eulogizes the administration of President McKinley. It reaffirms and adopts in every part the declaration of principles announced by the Republican national convention of 1896, and it pledges for Iowa that the election in November shall be still more emphatic evidence of the strength and justice of Republican doctrines. It again especially declares for protection and honest money. It demands a most rigid economy consistent with public welfare in all governments, national, state and municipal, to the end that the burdens of the taxpayer will be lessened. It demands a system of taxation that will justly distribute among the taxpayers the amount necessary for public expenditures, and it insists that all individuals and corporations, in whatever business they may be engaged, shall be so taxed that they shall not escape their fair and proportionate share of the burdens.

Of the state administration the resolutions say: "We indorse the capable and faithful administration of Gov. Drake, and trust that he may early find complete restoration to health and enjoy a long life in the state which he has served with such honorable distinction upon the field of battle and in high official positions."

The platform indorses the so-called Temple amendment in the following words: "We believe in the justice of those laws, heretofore enacted by the Republican legislature, securing to the employees of railways the right to indemnity for personal injury resulting from negligence, and we favor such legislation as may be found necessary to perfect such right and prevent its impairment or nullification in letter or spirit."

Weyer Will Not Resign.

Havana, Aug. 19.—Captain General Weyer denies that he has resigned or that he has any present intention of resigning.

## PLUM CREEK MINERS UNABLE TO MARCH

DEPUTIES BREAK UP THEIR PROCESSION.

There Was No Fighting and Officers Believe They Will Have No Trouble in Enforcing the Injunction—National Bankers Association Elects Officers.

Plum Creek, Pa., Aug. 19.—[Special]—Deputies succeeded today in breaking up the miners' parade. There was no fighting. The authorities are determined to enforce the injunction order.

Hendrix is President

Detroit, Aug. 19.—[Special]—J. C. Hendrix, of New York, was chosen president of the National Bankers Association.

## TARIFF CASE FILED.

Involves Noted Section 22—Long Litigation Probable.

Washington, Aug. 19.—John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury, on behalf of himself and Charles S. Hamlin, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, filed an important brief with Attorney General McKenna Wednesday, opposing the operation of section 22 of the Dingley tariff act.

The controversy over this section of the tariff act is the most important raised since the act was passed. This section provides that a discriminating duty of 10 per cent, in addition to the duties imposed by law, shall be collected on all goods produced in a foreign country not contiguous to the United States which shall come into the United States from a contiguous country. Thus goods of Japan or China coming into the United States from Canada or Mexico are required to pay this discriminating duty. The whole question rests upon the interpretation of the word "from."

If it is decided that it applies to the country producing and shipping the goods the opponents of the section will win their case, but if it is decided that the word applies directly to "a contiguous country," then the railways in Canada and their connections in the United States will lose all the business which has entered this country through Canadian ports.

## WILL FRAME CURRENCY BILL.

Committee of Ten Named to Act for the Indianapolis Conference.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The subcommittee appointed from the executive committee of fifteen selected by the recent sound money conference at Indianapolis held an all-day session Wednesday at Yaddo, the country seat of Spencer Trask, of New York. The recommendation of President McKinley that congress should appoint a committee to consider the whole currency question and recommend suitable legislation having failed to pass the senate, his alternative suggestion that such a committee should be appointed by this conference was acted upon.

The committee appointed John J. Mitchell, of Chicago, as treasurer, and selected a finance committee consisting of Mr. Mitchell, J. F. Hanson, of Georgia, and Alexander E. Orr, of New York. The congress then adjourned to Sept. 10, the place of meeting being left for further consideration. It is expected that full reports will be made and important action taken at that meeting.

Indiana Convicts to Be Idle.

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—Warden Harley and the board of control of the northern prison were in consultation Wednesday over the affairs of that institution and are greatly perplexed over the outlook. Under the new prison law the convicts cannot be hired out to contractors, and about one-third of the 950 convicts will be out of work in a short time. Warden Harley fears that many of them will become insane when out of work and compelled to stay in their cells. The law abolishing contract labor made no provisions for work for the convicts.

Ireland Honors Royalty.

Dublin, Aug. 19.—The duke and duchess of York arrived at Kingstown from Holy Head at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The weather was fine, and all the ships in the harbor were brilliantly decorated for the occasion. On disembarking the duke and duchess were accorded an enthusiastic reception, being loudly and continuously cheered by the vast crowd assembled on and about Carlisle pier and its approaches.

Quick Work in Wisconsin Assembly.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 19.—Some active work was done by the legislature Wednesday during the short time it was in actual session, and when it adjourned the conference committee met and went through the bill of revision reported by the committee. In the assembly both the sleeping-car and express-money taxation bills were passed over the governor's veto, but when a message was received from the senate announcing that the upper house had passed the bill for better sanitary conditions in bakeries over the governor's veto, the lower house failed by two votes to take similar action.

An Old Acquaintance.

"I didn't know you were acquainted with old Moneybag." "Oh, yes." "How long have you known him?" "About three years at 10 per cent."—Fun.



## STREET CAR BREAKS ARE OF MANY KINDS

JANESVILLE PATRONS HAVE  
LITTLE ANNOYANCE.

Complaint About the Scarcity of the Cars At the End of the Line On Big Days Is Being Considered—Some Unavoidable Causes For Delay.

Main street and First ward people complain that on "big days" the street car service on the far ends of the line is much interrupted. They argue that as regular patrons they have rights that are superior to those of the twice-a-year crowd. Their complaint is now under consideration by Superintendent Cummins.

The trouble is one that does not arise often, and satisfactory arrangements are to be made for the next big turnout.

"We want nothing to go wrong that we can make right," said the superintendent this morning.

The trouble that Superintendent Cummins has to deal with more frequently concerns the actual operation of the line. Electric street railways are delicate affairs, as far as getting out of order is concerned.

Two Sorts of Accidents.

There are two classes of accidental delays to contend with. One class is constituted by breakages in the equipment of the road or cars, and the other class is made up of those caused by accidents outside the railway. Broken wagons are the causes of frequent delays that lay outside the province of the company, but provision is made for caring for these. "Wire down" expresses an occasional cause of delay in the company's equipment. It is not always a wire down that stops the car, but any break in the current, whether the defect is in the wires or the feeders, has the same effect, and an alarm is sent in.

The burning out of a motor is a cause of delay that was more common a year or two ago than it is now, the equipment of the road having been put in much better shape during the last week.

Live Wires Not Common.

As for live wires they have not been common on the Janesville line. Such wires are not dangerous when handled as they should be. The reason repairmen can handle wires without rubber gloves or other protection is quite simple. If a person is standing on a dry board or other non-conducting substance, he will feel only a slight shock if he picks up a live wire. If he is standing on a rail or the damp ground or even if his hands are damp, he will receive a very severe one. Under some conditions a wire may be handled safely by merely holding it with a cloth. The men sometimes wrap the corner of their coat about a wire to avoid a shock when their hands are moist.

Safety Fuse Burns Out.

Another reason why the repairmen can handle a wire safely is that it is usually "dead" when they pick it up. When the electricity is flowing through the wires in its ordinary course it meets with a certain resistance. When a wire drops and the current is shortened, that resistance is enormously increased. In the power house, there is a safety fuse that will withstand the normal resistance of the current, but which "blows out" when the resistance is suddenly increased, as it is when a wire falls. The safety fuse is so arranged that when it is blown or burned out, it cuts out the wires within the power house, and no electricity flows into the section where the wire fell.

Wires May Be Dangerous.

So long as the safety fuse is out the wires in the feeder section in which the wire is broken, are dead and may be handled without fear. It sometimes happens that a wire falls on dry ground or the end does not reach the ground, and the short circuit is not complete. The wires remain alive in this case and are dangerous.

## LIVELY FOR GAME WARDENS

Duck Shot Rattles Around the Heads of the Devoted Officials.

The game warden business is not such a dangerous one at Oshkosh, but then this part of the state is fairly civilized. Further north, game wardens seem to be kept very busy. For instance, Deputy Warden Johnston of Oshkosh, was shot at from the shore of Lake Winnebago. Near Eau Claire a deputy warden has been shot at by chicken hunters, and near Prairie du Chien the deputy warden's orchard was leveled by the ax in the hands of some miscreant who had a spite against the deputy for doing his duty.

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## VETERANS HAD A BIG DAY

Members of the Thirtieth Decide Not to Leave Janesville.

The officers elected by the Thirtieth Regiment association before adjourning their annual reunion, were as follows:

President—Pliny Norcross, Janesville.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. P. Clarke, Milton.

On motion of Colonel Lyon, it was voted that until otherwise ordered the annual reunion of the regiment be held in Janesville the third Wednesday in August each year.

Remarks were made by Comrade Nash as to a soldiers' monument, and it was voted that the president appoint one from each W. R. C. in the county to constitute a committee on soldiers' monument.

President Norcross presented a copy of The Janesville Gazette and Free Press of January 18, 1862, giving an account of the departure of the regiment from Janesville. He also gave reminiscences of the movements of the regiment.

The report of the secretary was read and adopted and correspondence and telegrams were read. Remarks were made by Colonel Lyon, Colonel George E. Bryant of the Twelfth Wisconsin, Comrade N. C. Nash, Canton, S. D.; Lieutenant L. J. Fowle, Ionia, Mich.; Comrade H. R. Hall, Burlington, Wis.; Surgeon J. M. Evans, Evansville; Surgeon C. M. Smith, Evansville; Captain C. R. Matson, Chicago; Albert Salisbury, Whitewater; and Major S. C. Cobb and Captain Edward Ruger of Janesville.

It was reported that 127 comrades had registered they being:

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

Col. W. P. Lyon, Madison.

Maj. S. C. Cobb, Janesville.

Com. Sergeant S. S. O'Brien, Stevens Point.

Surgeon J. M. Evans, Evansville.

Surgeon C. M. Smith, Evansville.

Principal Musician, S. B. Clemens, Janesville.

INVITED GUESTS.

Gen. Geo. E. Bryant, 12th Wis., Madison.

J. S. Fuller, Colorado Springs, Col.

P. Murphy, Footville.

N. C. Nash, Canton, S. D.

John Bahr, Magnolia.

C. H. Smith, Janesville.

F. M. Wilbur, Orange, Cal.

E. H. Rice, Edgerton.

G. M. Gooch, Footville.

L. H. Martin, Janesville.

Alex. Campbell, Edgerton.

Lieut. L. T. Nichols, Janesville.

M. D. Owen, Footville.

Capt. Edward Ruger, Janesville.

H. M. Weaver, Janesville.

COMPANY B.

M. P. Maine, Monroe.

L. A. Richardson, Milton Junction.

S. Skelldiger, Janesville.

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C. H. Goodrich, Milton.

A. O. Gifford, Milton.

C. A. Carter, Milwaukee.

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I. T. Patricum, Brodhead.

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Henry E. Hall, Burlington.

Capt. C. R. Matson, Chicago.

Paul Strader, Milton.

H. B. Wilhelm, Janesville.

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Albert Stillman, Lima.

J. C. Mason, Whitewater.

Thomas Mount, Whitewater.

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C. L. Harrington, Milton Junction.

John Collins, Lima.

Peter Elphic, Lima.

David Collins, Lima.

J. Carris, Fort Atkinson.

Ole Jacobson, Jacobsville.

C. L. Clarke, Milton.

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Gilbert Scott, Whitewater.

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O. C. Garthwaite, Milton Junction.

W. P. Clarke, Milton.

A. Alder, Edgerton.

G. C. Reynolds, Milton.

John Swan, Juda.

E. S. Nye, Milton Junction.

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W. A. Wyse, Reedsburg.

William Bowers, Lima.

J. M. Webster, Springfield.

A. H. Stewart, Delavan.

A. H. Watson, Geneseo.

Irvine Johnson, Stoughton.

E. P. Babcock, Clinton.

A. O. Vincent, Milton Junction.

S. G. Bond, Milton.

O. P. Clarke, Walworth.

E. Hudson, Milton.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.

10c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## COLE ESTATE CASE TAKEN OUT OF COURT

AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT OF A  
NOTABLE ACTION.

After Having Been In the Courts Several Years, the Executors Will Be Allowed to Sell the Homestead to Pay Obligations—Suits Withdrawn.

Judge Bennett escapes the burden of a re-hearing of the John W. Cole estate case which has been traveling between his court and the Supreme court for several years. As a result of the conference between the executors on the Cole estate and the special citizens committee elected by the Watertown common council, all litigation and controversy in the matter is to cease, all suits now in courts are to be withdrawn and the attorneys discharged and hereafter all matters in dispute are to be settled amicably between the executors and the city without resorting to law. Such an agreement the executors signified their willingness to enter into with the city and the council committee made a report accordingly. The report was adopted and an agreement covering the committee's recommendations will be drafted and signed.

Will Sell Some Property

The committee recommended that the city join with the executors in selling the residence on Clyman street in Watertown for the purpose of paying all costs of whatever nature to probate settlement. Over this point the interested parties have been contending several months and an opinion was obtained from the county court that this property could not be sold for the purpose named. The executors agree on their part that they will pay all costs and that they will not present any more bills to the court for any further improvements they have now made, and will turn over to the city after the death of Oscar A. Cole and Eliza C. Cole all property of whatever nature belonging to the trust free from incumbrances.

Both Courts Have Made Rulings.

The Cole estate matter has been in the courts several years, both the circuit and supreme bench rendering opinions as to the construction of the will. By the supreme court decision the city of Watertown will, upon the death of Mrs. Cole and her son, receive property valued at \$70,000 for the maintenance of a public library and a home for the aged and poor. This property is now held in trust by the executors, the income going to Mrs. Cole and her son. The executors desire to sell the homestead to pay some outstanding obligations and by the terms of the agreement just arranged the city has finally consented to the sale.

## WHY IS IT A "DEAD SEASON?"

Local Merchants Interested in the Discussion of an Important Matter

Charles F. Jones, the advertising manager of Siegel & Cooper's great store, asks:

"Why is it so many stores are dead during what is known as the dull season of the year? That there are dull seasons no one can deny, but because trade is dull why should we fold our hands and refrain from making any effort to get the trade that is to be had? When everybody is anxious to buy, it does not take a very shrewd merchant to sell goods. Where he shows his skill is in doing business when the other fellow is doing none. During the dull season of course there is not enough business for every merchant to sell as much as he does in the other seasons but there is always enough in every town for one or two merchants to keep busy if they will only make up their minds to do it. The dull season of the year is the time to make your special efforts; the time to cut prices, the time to close out all those lots which you are willing to sacrifice in the order to sell. The dull season is the first to make a stir in prices on remnants and odd lots; by being more energetic, more liberal, and by giving your customers even more economy than you did in other times, is the way to overcome dull seasons."

## BUCKLEY DEFENDS CURTIS

Beloit Attorney Likely to Appear For the Alleged Forger

Attorney Cornelius Buckley, of Beloit, will probably defend A. L. Curtis, the alleged forger when Curtis appears in the municipal court for trial. Attorney Buckley has been in the city for the past few days, spending considerable time at the jail with the prisoner.

## NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

STEVENS POINT is soon to have a new jail.

A KENOSHA child drank fly poison and may die.

SEALING papers at \$2.50 apiece in the Klondike is an Oshkosh man's job.

No bicycle riders are to use the sidewalks of paved streets in Oshkosh hereafter.

LAKE GENEVA gets a new \$50,000 hotel, the city giving the old Whiting House site.

MARSHAL SEYMOUR, stroke of the State university boat crew, had his collar bone broken in a bicycle collision in Beloit.

The signs of coming prosperity are apparent in the lumber industry at Marinette. The surest indication of this is the fact that all the big companies are preparing for an early logging season.

## NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

"My baby's a peach," said the happy young dad.

As he prattled about his first heir.

And the cynic remarked: "I should think you'd be glad."

Of the fact that it isn't a pair."

THE home team—a baby carriage.

FOOTBALL hair will soon be growing.

PROF. and Mrs. H. C. Buell are at Lake Geneva.

WILLIAM RUGER is in New York, on legal business.

MR. and Mrs. Peter L. Myers of Chicago, are in the city.

EDWIN FIELD is spending a week in Chicago and Milwaukee.

THE demand for beets this summer is said to be only middling.

N. L. CARLE and W. P. Sayles have been in Chicago, on business.

It seems strange that strong drink should be considered a weakness.

HEINZ's apple cider vinegar 25 cents a gallon. Send in the jug. Sanborn.

PLENTY of ripe juicy peaches 20 cents per basket and up at Sanborn's.

NICE large ripe watermelons 15 cents each or two for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

Mrs. S. W. CHRISTMAN of Oshkosh, is in the city, visiting relatives and friends.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said. It was the bearded woman who was talking.

THE Coal Dealer—"You ain't so warm." The Ice Man—"I don't see that you cut any ice."

NEXT week is the last of the bicycle offer on 50 cent tea and coffee purchases. Sanborn.

ONLY a few hammocks left at Sanborn's. The 50 cent reduction on them moves them rapidly.

## JAIL CHIMNEY FILLED UP

Sold Brick Work Defies the Attempts of Uneasy Prisoners.

The south corridor of the jail on the first floor has been useless of late on account of the avenue of escape cut by Hess and Saunders. It is now in service again and the cells are all occupied.

Contractor Bathram bricked the chimney up solid for two feet above the second floor so there is no longer an opening of any sort in the wall. The next time Hess gets in jail here he will doubtless lift off the roof.

## OVERALL TRADE IS RUSHING

Janesville Clothing Company Six Weeks Behind On Its Orders.

The Janesville Clothing Company is six weeks behind orders and every machine in the factory is running at full speed. No Klondike clothes are being made either. The factory turns out overalls for American workmen, and when the overall market is brisk there must be something stirring in machine shops and planing mills.

## BAND AGAINST HUNTERS

Farmers Say Fruit and Late Crops Suffer and Stock is Hurt

The farmers south of Beloit, have formed a strong organization to protect themselves from hunters and others who trespass on their premises. They claim that of late all wild fruit is taken from their farms before they can get it and that hunters are by accident or malice wounding and killing their live stock.

## KENT FACTORY TO RUN OCT. 1

Force of About Twenty Men Will Be Employed This Winter.



# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## WHO WILL, SELL THE BOOKS

Revision of Statutes Brings Up a Question As to the Distribution.

Considerable interest is beginning to outpour with reference to the publication and distribution of the revised statutes after they shall finally have been adopted by the legislature. Some of the members are wondering who is to control the publication—the state, as was the case in 1878, or private parties who may then charge the state and citizen generally what they please. It seems that, strangely enough, no indication has come from any source as yet relative to this matter or, in fact, to any other bearing upon this phase of the question so material to the state. A dispatch from Madison says that last evening members were asking if a bill isn't to be introduced fixing the price at which the statutes shall be sold. One member of the revising committee said he understood that Mr. Sanborn would have a bill ready for introduction this morning, but that the committee on claims would have to consider the measure and that it would of course recommend both as to the number to be printed and the price at which they should be sold. He presumed the state might need at least 2,000 sets. Two propositions, he said, had been informally discussed, one being to have the state take entire control of the work, pay Sanborn and Barryman for their work of revision, and print and sell the books at actual cost, the plan pursued with the last revision. The other was to turn over the whole thing to Sanborn and Barryman, the state to even permit them to copyright the work. Just what course would finally be followed, he did not know. In fact, he admitted that he had thought very little about the matter. Such other members as were spoken to seemed to have thought even less about it up to the present time, notwithstanding the fact that the published work under certain circumstances, may cost the state at the outset from \$40,000 to \$80,000 and large sums thereafter.

Low Excursion Rates to Buffalo, N. Y. G. A. R. National Encampment. VIA THE BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. On August 21, 22 and 23 the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell low rate excursion tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., on account of G. A. R. National Encampment. Passengers purchasing tickets at points west of Akron have choice of routes, via Cleveland and rail in both directions, via Cleveland and steamer in both directions, via Cleveland and steamer going and all rail returning, or via all rail going and steamer to Cleveland, thence rail returning. Tickets will be valid for return until August 31, but are subject to an extension until September 20, 1907, on payment of a fee of twenty-five (25) cents, if deposited with Joint Agent of Terminal Lines at Buffalo.

For further information call on or address B. N. Austin, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Lake Geneva.

Last excursion of the year to this beautiful resort, Thursday, August 26. Round trip only \$1. Leave Jamesville on regular C. & N. W. R. train at 7:55 a. m.; arrive at Lake Geneva at 10:15 a. m.; Williams Bay at 10:30 a. m. Returning, leave Williams Bay at 5:40 p. m., Lake Geneva at 6 p. m. Arrive at Jamesville at 8:10 p. m. For tickets and other information apply to agents C. & N. W. R. Co.

Everybody Cures So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Low Rates to Buffalo and Points East.

On August 21, 22 and for morning trains, August 23 the Chicago & Northwestern railway will make less than one-half rates to Buffalo and return at the time of the Grand Army encampment, tickets good returning until September 20, by deposit with joint agent at Buffalo, enabling patrons of this line to extend their trip to New York, Boston and other points in the east, and make a liberal saving in railway fares. This is the route selected by Commander-in-Chief General Clarkson. For time of special trains and other information, inquire of agents. Rate from Jamesville to Buffalo and return, \$13.25.

These tickets will be sold over any line out of Chicago. A through sleeper will also leave here on vestibule Sunday morning, August 22, at 6:40 m., running through to Buffalo without change. Sleeper tickets \$1.50. Reservations should be made at once.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Excursion Rates to Waukesha Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Waukesha and return at fare and a third from August 23 to 27th, inclusive. Good for return until Aug. 28, inclusive, on account of Waukesha County Fair.

Don't Tobacco Spin and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, benadine well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## PORTER TOBACCO GOING IN

New Buildings Put Up By G. W. Nichols, Thomas Young and Others.

Porter, Aug. 19.—Harvesting tobacco and threshing grain is the order of the day this week. Thomas Young, G. W. Nichols and several others are building new tobacco sheds. Mrs. Frank Chesbro of the town of Fulton, spent Friday here. Some of our young people spent Sunday picnicking at Crystal Springs Park. Miss Grace Fessenden of Evansville, is the guest of her cousin Ora Fessenden, this week. Mrs. Hall and daughter, and Miss Anderson, of Edgerton, were guests of Mr. Will Mosher on Monday. Mrs. Ottman's niece, who has been spending the past month with her, returned to her home, Tuesday. Mrs. J. C. Churchhill has returned home, after a ten days' visit with friends near Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson, of Jamesville, spent a few days here the first of the week. Harry McChesney, of Edgerton spent part of last week at N. A. Pound's. Mr. and Mrs. Pound drove overland to Whitewater, and spent Saturday and Sunday with friends. Will Ford and wife, of Jamesville, were visitors on Monday. Mrs. B. Farrington is improving slowly. Mrs. Michael Bradley, who has been very ill for the past six months is now able to ride out. Mrs. Tom Donnelly, of Jamesville, is spending a few days with relatives. Mrs. J. McGraw of Burr Oak, was a genial visitor on Sunday. Miss Lizzie Hartnett of Jamesville is a guest of S. Dooley's this week. Miss Kate Watson has returned to her home in Jamesville, after a few weeks' visit here. The Cookville party given by some of our young men on Friday night was a decided success both socially and financially.

G. A. R.

The Last Bugle Call.

The Robert Chivas Post special train which will leave Milwaukee over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for Buffalo, on Sunday, August 22, at 11 a. m., and the Wolcott Post special train over the same line on Monday, August 23, at 11 a. m., will be noteworthy in many ways but especially so for the most completely equipped modernized service ever run out of Milwaukee. Their course will be through Detroit and Niagara Falls without change. Those who are to go this route from Jamesville, must leave on the 7 o'clock morning train August 22 or August 23, and all who have not yet secured reservations, are requested to do so before Wednesday noon. It is especially requested that those who intend securing reservations in the Wagner sleepers, which are to start from Madison on August 23, at 7:45 a. m. and run through Jamesville at 9:35 a. m. for Buffalo over the Lake Shore route from Chicago, will kindly give in their order, as early as possible. Do not wait too long, as accommodations will be well exhausted in a few days.

Any Route to Buffalo, N. Y., G. A. R. Excursion.

Round trip rate only \$13.23 and first class sleeping car rate only \$1.50 (one way) to Buffalo, N. Y., for the National Encampment G. A. R. Our sleepers are the regular ten, and twelve section drawing-room palace cars. Those who may desire to join the Milwaukee special on Monday, August 23rd, on the C. M. & St. Paul Railway, which will run through to Buffalo, can leave Jamesville 7 o'clock in the morning of August 23rd and join the Milwaukee party at 11 a. m. Give your order at once for sleeping car reservation.

Again, any who may desire to go partly by lake from Milwaukee can do so at a rate of only \$12.03 for the round trip. Or you can go via Chicago and any line east at \$13.23 round trip.

G. A. R. Excursion to Buffalo.

A thorough Wagner drawing room sleeper car will leave Jamesville via Northwestern and Lake Shore, & Michigan Southern railways, 7:55 a. m., Monday, August 23, arriving at Buffalo early following morning. Parties desiring berths should secure them at once. \$1.50 for double berth. Sleeper leaving Sunday morning on Northwestern will go over Michigan Central railway from Chicago.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Waukesha.

Via the Northwestern Line will be sold at reduced rates, Aug. 23 to 27 inclusive, limited to Aug. 28. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Excursion Rates to Darlington, Wis.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will sell excursion tickets to Darlington, Wis., and return at fare and a third from August 23 to 27th, inclusive, good for return until 28th inclusive, on account of Lafayette county fair.

Drawing Room Sleeper.

The C. M. & St. P. will run two 12 section drawing room sleepers of the most modern type, through Jamesville and Chicago to Buffalo, over the L. S. & M. S. R'y., leaving Jamesville Monday morning, August 23, at 9:35 o'clock. Only \$4 for drawing room containing two large double berths; other double berths, \$1.50.

Excursion Tickets to Juneau

Via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates, August 28, limited to August 30, on account of Bi-city race meet. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.20 to \$1.30 per sack. Wheat—Fair to best quality, 70 @ 80c. Beans 75c @ \$1.00 per bushel. Corn—In request at 42 @ 45c. Barley—Ranges at 20c @ 30c according to quality. Oats—Shelled 21 @ 23c; ear per 75 lbs. 22 @ 23c. Oats—white, 14 @ 16c. Clover—\$3.75 @ \$4.25 per bushel. Timothy—\$5 @ \$5.50 per bushel. Hay—Timothy per ton, \$5.00 @ \$6.00. Other kinds \$4 @ \$5.00 per ton. Straw—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton. Hides—09c per 100 lbs. 10.00 per ton. Eggs—40c @ 42c per 100. Bran—50c per 100 lbs. 90c per ton. Middlings—60c per 100, \$10.00 per ton. Potatoes—New 45c @ 50c. Apples—10c @ 12c. Hops—10c @ 12c. Dried Fruit—10c @ 12c. Lard—10c @ 12c. Tallow—10c @ 12c. Wool—17c @ 18c for washed; 14c @ 17c for unwashed. Live Stock—Cattle \$9.00 @ \$10.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs, \$3.30 @ \$3.60 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 17.
Wheat—				
Aug ...	88 1/2	84 1/2	88 1/2	83 1/2
Sept ...	88 1/2	83 1/2	88 1/2	82 1/2
Dec ...	90 1/2	85 1/2	90 1/2	85
May ...				
Corn—				
Aug ...	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
Sept ...	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
Dec ...	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
May ...	33	31 1/2	33	32 1/2
Oats—				
Aug ...	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept ...	18	17 1/2	18	17 1/2
Dec ...	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2
May ...	21 1/2	21	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pork—				
Sept ...	8.52 1/2	8.20	8.50	8.20
Oct ...	8.50	8.20	8.50	8.17 1/2
Dec ...	8.62 1/2	8.25	8.60	8.22 1/2
Lard—				
Sept ...	4.52 1/2	4.45	4.50	4.47 1/2
Oct ...	4.55	4.50	4.55	4.52 1/2
Dec ...	4.60	4.55	4.60	4.57 1/2
Short Ribs—				
Sept ...	5.07 1/2	4.92 1/2	5.07 1/2	4.95
Oct ...	5.12 1/2	4.95	5.12 1/2	4.97 1/2

Unlike Others

Robert Bonner told the Courier Journal in a recent interview: "One of the secrets of good advertising is to have your advertisements unlike those of any other man." This is another way of saying that a good advertisement have individuality in style of thought as well as in style of type, or better still, in both.

Window Glass Dealers Meet.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Window glass dealers, representing concerns in all parts of the west, came to Chicago yesterday for the purpose of deciding upon an advance in price. Nothing definite was accomplished, however. It was decided to postpone the meeting to agree on prices until after the meeting of the wages committee in Cleveland, Aug. 21, and the convention of manufacturers in this city Aug. 24.

Total Abstinence Convention.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 19.—The National Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America convention began Wednesday in the St. Thomas College Hall. Rev. James Cleary of Stillwater, Minn., the president, presided.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—8 room house and barn in fine repair. Enquire at Sanborn's store.

FOR RENT 7 room house in good repair. Enquire at 202 Locust street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The property known as the White meat market, S. River St. For particulars call a 353 Court St.

FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse, 1300 pounds eight years old. Enquire at Sanborn's.

FOR SALE—Weber, Wheelock pianos. No 9 Vista avenue.

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1189—Geoffrey Plantagenet, brother of Richard Coeur de Lion and father of the murdered Arthur, was thrown from his horse and trampled to death in Paris.

1606—Birth at Holyrood palace, Scotland, of Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of James VI (and I of England), who married the Elector Palatine and thus founded the present British reigning family.

1800—James Lenox, philanthropist, founder of the Lenox library, born in New York city; died there 1880.

1812—Fight between the Constitution and Guerriere.

1814—Count Rumford of Bavaria died; born Benjamin Thompson in Massachusetts 1732; driven away as a Tory.

1892—Troops led into an ambush by the striking Tennessee miners and many of them killed.

1890—Professor Joseph Dwight Whitney of Harvard university died at New London, Conn.; born 1819.

## A CRAFTY YOUNG MAN

Czar Nicholas, despite his inexperience seems to be an astute young man. He displayed a good deal of friendliness toward William II, but it is indicated plainly that he will be equally affable toward President Faure in the latter's coming visit to St. Petersburg. The czar knows the value of Russia's friendship to the other nations of Europe, and the importance which the consideration confers upon himself, and he is going to use his position to gain for his country all the advantage which he can extort. It is easy for him to play Germany against France so as to force each to sue for his favor, and that appears to be what he is doing. His influence over Turkey in the Greek troubles shows that he is by far the greatest of Europe's potentates of the present day.

## BUSY YEAR FOR OHIO.

This may be an off year, but Ohio is getting enough kinds of politics to satisfy anybody. Of the distinctively political parties the republicans, the silver democrats, the gold democrats and the populists will have tickets in the field. The gold democrats will be the latest to enter the contest, but they are earnest and active, and are likely to make a strong fight. Their vote will probably be smaller than that of the populists, but it will draw a few thousands from the Chapman-McLean ticket, and will help to make the canvass interesting. The silver ex-republicans will support the McLean party, but they count for little.

Secretary Sherman astonishes his political opponents by his vigorous and forceful administration of the state department, and by his ringing American utterances on international matters, which bring a thrill of pride to every American heart. It is, however, hard on the people who were assuming six months ago that the selection of Mr. Sherman as the head of the cabinet was a mistake.

No silver statesman has ever been able to tell the plain people who asked where and how they were to come in to gather the crop of free silver when it was ripe. As to the process of picking up the free dollars, the true and only answer is, the people at large do not come in at all. They are outsiders.

The first crop of tobacco raised in Jamaica has been received in New York, and Florida is shipping north 2,000 cases of home-grown leaf that compares favorably with Havana. Spain has no hold on the cigar smokers of this country, and must try some other argument.

The republicans have no policy that contemplates the contracting of the currency. They never did demonetize silver and never mean to do so. The silver that we have—we mean the money—we shall keep and make useful. It is not scarce, and will wear out slowly.

A careful search fails to show ten men looking for work unsuccessfully in Rhode Island. Advance Agent McKinley's sample case seems to have been received in good order.

The freight rate across the Chilkooot pass is 25 cents a pound and letter carriers accustomed to Wisconsin winters would earn big money without much hardship.

The gold mining swindler is particularly active just now. The foolish people who run to Alaska will not be the only victims of the gold craze.

A joint debate between Bryan and Coxey would throw some light on some recent shifts in Ohio politics.

A demand abroad for American tin is reported—in fact everything that

the republican party backs seems to be in pretty fair demand this year.

All the Cuban correspondents must have gone to Klondike.

## OVER-HEATED MOTOR—ICY EYE

Eight Young Ladies Vexed By a Street Car Accident At Noon.

Eight young ladies who live near the fair grounds looked daggers at Morgan Collinsworth this noon at 12:15 o'clock as Street Car No. 6 "burned out" just as it reached the top of the East Milwaukee street hill. The car was helpless and the passengers had to walk.

## ARQUETTE HELD FOR TRIAL

Charge Against Him Is Larceny and Receiving Stolen Property

The examination of John Arquette was concluded in the municipal court this afternoon and Arquette was held for trial on August 25. His bail was fixed at \$800. The charges against him were larceny and receiving stolen property. A hard fight was made in his behalf.

## Ambition.

Do talk of wealth kaint dazzle me. Enough an' some to spare I'd hab, if I could only be a watermillionaire.

—Washington Star.

## Easily Comprehended.

American Boy—Papa, what's an absolute monarchy?

Papa—A country ruled by a king whose authority is unlimited. His word is law, and the people must do his bidding. Do you understand?

American Boy—Oh, yes, a sort of political boss.—N. Y. Weekly.

## You Bet He Is.

Higshy—There goes my coal and ice men. There's an athlete for you!

Jigshy—The deuce you say! What's his line?

Higshy—He's a lightweight champion.—N. Y. World.

## They Do Not Speak.

He—Winkle isn't even friends with the girl who broke off her engagement with him, is he?

She—Oh, no. When she sent back his ring by express she labeled it "Glass, with care."—N. Y. Truth.

## A Doubtful Compliment.

The Count—Ah, Mees Jones, how beautiful you are!

Miss Jones—You forget, count, that beauty is but skin deep.

The Count—Mon Dieu! what a tick skin you must have!—N. Y. Truth.

## Almost as Bad.

Eastern Boy—Did you ever play football?

Western Boy (watching the game)—No; but I once got caught in a drove of stampeded mules.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Progressing Finely.

Jack—How is your sister getting on with her singing lessons?

Cissie—Well, papa has taken the wadding out of his ears for the first time to-day.—Tit-Bits.

## Putting It Even Stronger.

Barling—So you are again in single blessedness, old man?

Bixby (fervently)—In blessed singleness, old man—in blessed singleness.—N. Y. World.

## Among Friends.

Miss Wallflower—That gentleman over there has admired me all the evening. Who is he?

Her Friend—He's a collector of antiquities, dearest.—Tit-Bits.

## Something of a Geologist.

"Winkle says he knows what a glacial period is now."

"How is that?"

"He has just been refused by a Boston girl."—Detroit Free Press.

## Happiness Long Drawn Out.

Jinks (concluding his story)—So they married and lived happily ever after.

Binks—Separated the day after the wedding, I suppose?—Town Topics.

## The Best Man.

Arthur—Who was the best man at your wedding?

Fred—Her father. He paid the minister, flowers, caterer, music—the whole blooming show.—Town Topics.

## As He Understood It.

The Count—I have been invited to a tin wedding.

The Baron—Ah! The girl is to be married for her money?—Puck.

## Well Dried Out.

"Smith has considerable dry humor in him."

"It ought to be. It's old enough."—Philadelphia North American.

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Open all day and every evening.

## The Most Goods For The Least Money.

We underbuy. We under-sell. We sell so as to keep on selling. Get others' prices, then go up to Rider's. Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Children's Wagons, Doll Carriages, Rocking Horses, Dolls, Toys in great variety, blue and white and stone ware, Cooking Dishes, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, Flower Pots, Mason's of Fruit Jars, extra Fruit Jar Rubbers, Jelly Tumblers, Water Tumblers, Perforated Chair Seats, Scenting Soap, Toilet S. ap, Sapolio, Starch, Matches, Uncolored Japan Tea 25c.

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## Kid Glove Sale Continued...

Our Glove Sale has been a popular feature and we have been induced to extend it until Saturday night.

## Kid Glove Bargains That Are Seldom Offered:

New lot Kid Gloves in blacks and different shades of brown. This Glove is sold in many places at \$1; we offer same in all sizes at

**69c pair**

Special value.

Special bargain for this sale will be the \$1.25 quality Gloves in black; different shades of browns and grays; also white with the black or white stitches on back; also blacks, reds or browns with the large clasps. Every pair of these Gloves is worth \$1.25; we offer them for these two days at

**89c pair**

This is a bargain you can not afford to miss.

The \$1.50 quality Gloves which are the best qualities ever offered, go during this sale at

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## SHADOWED

The girl who stands on the bridge was charged with murdering her uncle. The man in the background is a detective. He thought she did. The evidence pointed strongly toward her lover. To save him she confessed. But she didn't do the shooting. This is only one of a thousand thrilling incidents in

## A Conflict of Evidence

By Rodrigues Ottolengui, a most absorbing detective story. We have never offered a more exciting narrative to our readers. The first chapters will be found in these columns.



## TAKING IT EASY

In hot weather is what everyone would like to do, but the business man has to look spruce and presentable, and as long as he has to wear a "billed shirt" we try and make it last him as long as possible from "wilted," and have it done up as nearly perfect as possible. This is one of the landries where the color is kept from fading on fancy shirts. Try us and be convinced.

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## BEAUMONT DEFOREST.

## Wants.

The Gazette want column brings good results.



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With the buyers of Janesville and Rock County. We find it an easy matter to make friends as each purchaser is loud in praise of the new store, and his friends become our friends. Our object at all times is to satisfy people, make them feel at home, and, above all, to deal with them fairly. That is what brings them back again.

## Competitors Knocked In the Shade . . . . .

By our prices. No stock in the city so complete. Our new goods are coming by the carload every day.

## Sunshine Stoves And Ranges . . .

Made by one of the largest and oldest factories in the country, and, safe to say, the best Stoves in the market. A written guarantee with every Stove signed by the members of this manufacturing concern. Any defect, any fault, any trouble—return the stove and get your money back. A carload of them all set up.

## Eureka Elastic Ready Mixed Paints . . . . .

Gallon cans, half gallons, quarts and pints. Floor paints, Buggy Paints, Kalsomine—all tints, permanent Bicycle Enamel. Hundreds of articles for everybody's daily use. We save the purchaser money. We show the largest assortment. To see is to believe.

## THE JANESVILLE LEADER.

## Cast Completely Into The Shade

By the advent of our new coin toe, foot fitting shoe. All other styles for men's wear.

## To Make Room

for our fall styles we will close out for the remainder of this month all of our summer styles on this popular last.

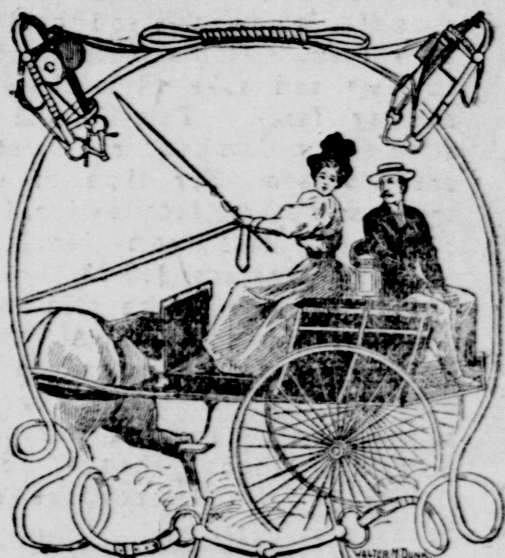
The \$6.00 style goes at	-	\$4.00
The \$5.00 style goes at	-	\$4.00
The \$4.00 style goes at	-	\$3.00
The \$3.00 style goes at	-	\$2.50

We have a few styles on the pointed toe last we will sell at \$2.00.

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Free Shines to all wearers of our shoes.



## Caught In A Trap.....



But it was one of Taylor's handsome, stylish, novelty Traps, so he was caught in an up-to-date style by a sweet summer girl who knew that one of Taylor's vehicles was just the thing. New goods; new prices. . . . .

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## CHANGES TO COME AMONG PASTORS

### METHODIST CONFERENCE ONLY A MONTH AWAY.

The Annual Session Is Set For September 22 at Marinette—Bishop H. W. Warren of Denver Is To Preside—Some Changes That Are On the Slate.

Only a few days over a month and the annual Wisconsin Methodist conference will be on and as a result many Methodist ministers as well as congregations are looking for a change, while probably just as many more are preferring to keep what they have. Bishop H. W. Warren of Denver, has been assigned to preside over the Wisconsin Methodist conference. The assignment has created considerable interest among the Methodist clergymen in the Janesville district, for while Bishop Warren is one of the most learned prelates in the church and the author of Warren's Astronomy, he has never visited Wisconsin conferences, and is known personally to but few of the preachers.

The conference will be held this year in Marinette, during the week beginning September 22, and the ministers are already preparing to close their work for the year. Presiding Elder F. A. Pease has begun his last round of the quarterly conferences and when he gets back to Janesville, which will be about the first of September, there will be nothing left for him to do but conduct the Janesville church conferences and then prepare his report of the year's work.

#### No Change at First Church

Rev. H. W. Thompson has been very successful at the First M. E. church. He has increased the congregation, has given vigor and enthusiasm to the efforts of the young people's societies and there would be general disappointment should he be taken away. Moreover, his removal after one year would not be in accordance with Methodist tradition.

Rev. Mr. Thompson has been especially interested during his Janesville stay, in the work of young men in military organizations and has been a valued counselor to Captain Hanson of the Light Infantry, as well as instilling into members of the company higher ideals and a deeper sense of responsibility.

It is not yet possible to say what will be done at Court Street church. Rev. Dr. Halsey's popularity in the church has made the failure of his health an especial blow.

Rev. F. A. Pease has rendered excellent service as presiding elder of the Janesville district. He has put the energy and enthusiasm of a young man into the work and his reappointment would give general satisfaction.

#### In The Milwaukee District.

Next to the Janesville district, the Methodist people in this city are interested in the possible changes in the Milwaukee district. There is very little doubt that Dr. John will be returned as presiding elder of that district. He has been in charge but for one year and his administration has been a success. So far as the Milwaukee churches are concerned there are likely to be few changes, so far as can be seen on the surface. Dr. Evans will not return to Asbury church, his connection having been practically severed by his retirement, occasioned by ill-health, from which he continues to suffer. Rev. W. P. Peterson of Epworth church may also seek a change to get away from the city and the lake climate. At the present time Rev. W. A. Hunsberger and Dr. Coleman of Oakland Avenue church are the senior pastors of the Methodist church in Milwaukee. Each has served his charge for three years.

#### A Lucrative Post.

While a great many of the ministers are said to be casting sheep's eyes at the Grand avenue church as the most prominent charge in that city and because of the handsome income afforded by the marriage of Chicago couples it is uncertain whether a change will be made. There have been numerous reports to the effect that Mr. Hunsberger would not return. He has stated, however, that personally he preferred a change, but as the whole matter rested with the conference, he was prepared and willing to go wherever the conference might in its wisdom direct him. It is well understood that the Washington avenue church will ask for the return of Dr. Trever, formerly of Janesville and that Trinity church will do the same with Rev. Perry Miller.

#### Rev. W. D. Cole To Remain.

Rev. W. D. Cole, who has had charge of Summerfield church, Milwaukee, for two years, is said to be very popular, and will be returned if the wishes of the official board are respected. All of the other ministers have been in Milwaukee but for one year, and there will be no change, unless the shifting outside of the city makes them necessary. Bishop Warren, who is to decide the fate of the ministers, is widely known in scientific circles, particularly as an astronomer. He has made several important discoveries and has written largely on scientific topics. He is best known as the author of Warren's Astronomy, which is used as a text book in schools and colleges throughout the country.

Mrs. GEORGE SHERMAN of La Prairie entertained thirty-five members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon. The party went out in carriages and a wagonette. A tempting supper was served and the party returned to town at a seasonable hour.

## THE TOWN TALES OF A DAY.

She once was called a chaperone; Duenna with an anxious brow; But times have changed and she is known As an adept promoter now.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb. One patient is now at O. & L. n hospital.

Mrs. CHARLES MOONEY spent the day in Broadhead.

CHOICE bananas, only 10 cents per dozen at the Boston Store.

SATURDAY, August 28, last day on bicycle offer at Sanborn's.

CHOICE bananas, only 10 cents per dozen at the Boston Store.

NICE watermelons 15 cents each, two for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

FANCY gem muskmelons only 35 cents per basket at Sanborn's.

FOR RENT, CHEAP—Small flat and office room; water, etc. S. D. Grubb.

FRESH caught black bass, pickerel, trout and white fish at Skelly & Wilbur's.

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PEACHES coming every day. Plenty of them 20 and 25 cents a basket. Sanborn's.

GET a basket of Gem melons while they are cheap, 35 cents a basket at Sanborn's.

FRESH caught bullheads, black bass, pickerel and trout for Friday's dinner at Sanborn's.

SECRETARY ANDERSON of the Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. was here today from Milwaukee.

BULL heads, black bass, pickerel and trout, fresh caught, for Friday dinner, at Sanborn's.

KEEP track of your tea and coffee tickets from Sanborn's August 28th ends the bicycle offer.

F. M. MARZLUFF & Co., and the employees of the factory subscribed \$50 for the coal strikers.

GEM muskmelons are nice for any meal. Sanborn's large baskets of them for 35 cents a basket.

WANTED—Two young ladies experienced in business and willing to work. The Leader, West Milwaukee street.

A THUMP who tried to frighten Mrs. Woodstock into giving him money last night, was arrested soon after leaving her store.

CITY taxes for 1897 are now due and payable at the city treasurer's office. All parties interested please take notice. James A. Fathers, Treasurer.

FRANK KELLY and George Viney, two "ten-day" drunks were put out in the jail yards to pull weeds. They pulled up stakes instead and are keeping out of sight.

Two of the employees of the Janesville Plating Works are planning to polish the large clam shells found in the river and make shell ornaments. The shells take a handsome finish.

The very latest styles in men's and women's \$5 shoes are going at \$3; \$3.50 shoes for \$2.50, and so on through the stock; newest toes; new goods; some old styles, at your own prices. O. D. Lincoln & Co.

The Novelty club held a very enjoyable picnic at Crystal Springs yesterday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dewey of Chicago. The ladies spent the afternoon on the grounds, while the gentlemen went up later.

J. B. Hough was the complainant in a case in Judge Phelps court arising out of a neighborhood row. The case went his way but his triumph was lessened by the fact that his \$75 setter dog ate ground glass the same day and died.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will meet tonight at Union Catholic League hall at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the last meeting at which charter members will be admitted to the order, and those contemplating joining should bear it in mind.

JOHN M. WATT, brother of D. W. Watt of this city, has been nominated for sheriff by the republican party in Hampton, Iowa, where a republican nomination is equivalent to an election. Mr. Watt is an old Wisconsin boy. He enlisted from Green county in Co. G, 22nd Wisconsin Volunteers, and served until the close of the war. He is highly endorsed by the press of Hampton.

We call the readers' attention to the advertisement of Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago, which appears in our display columns. Montgomery Ward & Co. are the originators of the mail order system of doing business, and have the largest business of its character in the world. The Montgomery Ward catalogue, which is a 500 page book sent free is a mine of information. In writing for it mention The Gazette.

SHIPPED 24,000 BUSHELS

Big Lot of Barley Put on the Cars For Jefferson.

There was placed on the cars for shipment to Rudolph Heger, the Jefferson brewer today, 24,000 bushels of barley bought at an average price of 29 cents. This was one of the largest grain shipments made from the city in a long time. J. M. Stevens of Jefferson, did the buying and the farmers for miles around are talking over the deal.

SCOTCH GAMES TOOK IN \$446

Financial Side of the Caledonian Society's Entertainment Very Satisfactory.

The Caledonian society took in \$334.50 at the gates Tuesday, \$112 at the grand stand and \$41.50 above all expenses at the dance. Agricultural society stockholders had to pay admission this year, which swelled the receipts several dollars.

## LEAGUE MEETS HERE FOR THREE DAYS

### DISTRICT CONVENTION OPENS TOMORROW MORNING.

Two Hundred Young People Are Expected to Take Part—Lecture and Concert to Be Features—Rev. C. B. Wilcox to Make Address—The Program For Tomorrow.

Epworth Leaguers from all parts of the Janesville district will make this city their abiding place for the next three days. The ninth annual district session opens at 8:30 tomorrow morning, and lasts until Sunday night.

The delegates began to arrive this afternoon, but most of them will come tomorrow. It is expected that over two hundred delegates will attend the services. A carryall will meet all trains on Friday and Saturday, and delegates will be taken directly to the First church, where they will be enrolled and assigned to their places of entertainment.

District President F. A. Pease has carried a heavy burden of responsibility in the arrangement, and has been ably seconded by Mrs. Archie Crawford, chairman of the First M. E. church committee, and Mrs. P. S. Bonesteel chairman of the Court Street church committee.

#### Both Churches Will Open

Both churches will be thrown open during the convention and a portion of the exercises will be held in each church. The Sunday services and the evening programs, with the exception of Saturday evening, will be held at Court Street church, while the regular session of the convention and the Saturday evening service will be held at the First M. E. church.

During the convention two popular entertainments will be given. Once C. P. Wilcox of La Fayette, Ind., once the popular pastor of Court Street church will lecture on "The Ideals of Manhood," and the Lemmel Ladies' Quartette will give one of their classical and popular concerts.

#### Strong Literary Features.

The literary program of the convention will cover the various phases of the work of the League and will present some very interesting and profitable topics for discussion. Special features will be the presence of Miss Anna Downey, of Illinois, an evangelist of marked ability; Miss Dora Adron, superintendent of the Deaconess Home, in Milwaukee; Mrs. Myra Goodwin Plantz, an authoress, and Willis W. Cooper, of Kenosha, the president of the Wisconsin State Epworth League. The sessions of the convention will be open to the public.

The program for tomorrow has been made out as follows:

#### Friday Morning, August 20.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.  
8:30. Devotional Service. Anna Downey  
9:00. Organization of Convention.  
9:30. Greeting. Rev. H. W. Thompson  
9:30. Papers and Discussion.  
"Money Getting vs. Money Giving."  
"With Christ in Social Life."  
"Miss E. Walker, Evansville Musical Recital."  
"The Junior Superintendent's Helps and Hindrances."  
"Miss C. Frick, Elkhorn Kindergarten Methods in Junior Work."  
"Miss A. Miller, Milton Friday Afternoon, August 20.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.  
1:30. Devotional Services. Anna Downey  
2:00. Papers and Addresses.  
"Echoes From Toronto."  
"Miss Ada Fenton, Janesville Music 'Blue Bells of Scotland' A. K. Harris."  
"Masters Warren H. and Harry Stevens."  
"The League and Christian Education."  
"Mrs. Myra Goodwin Plantz, Appleton 'Reading Circles'."  
"Miss A. H. Carpenter, Milton 'Mazurka'."  
"Miss A. H. Carpenter, Osgood 'Literary Value of Bible Study'."  
"Mrs. Fanny Kenneth Earl, Lake Mills 'The Wanderings of an Assyrian-Babylonian God'."  
"Rev. William Rollins, Lake Mills 'Long, Long Ago'."  
"A. E. Harris Masters Stevens

#### DR. LOOMIS KNEW THE SPOT

Place of the Yellowstone Park Highway Robbery Well Remembered.

Dr. E. E. Loomis read with special interest of the robbing of a stage in Yellowstone Park. He was on the spot about two weeks ago. The thought occurred to him then that there were plenty of excellent opportunities for poor but earnest men to make money without going to Alaska. The hold up this week netted the thieves \$500.

Acting on the request of Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan, the department of justice has authorized the United States marshal for Wyoming to offer a reward of \$250 for the capture of the highwaymen.

#### MANAGER GEORGE'S GOOD IDEA

First Arranged To Have Ladies Sing with the Minstrels.

Manager George of the Georgia University Graduates and Operatic Minstrels, that appear at the Myers Grand next Monday evening, Aug. 23, was among the first to soften the old time roughness of a minstrel performance, by introducing ladies, who cleverly sing selections from the operas and pretty ballads of the higher order that fairly sparkle and bring into amusing contrast the rag-time melodies and knock-about fun on "Jas. A. Old Plantation."

#### CARLSON CHILDREN GAINING

All Three Likely to Recover From Their Attack of Diphtheria

The three children of Charles Carlson of the town of Janesville who have been very ill with diphtheria are on the road to recovery. The fourth child has not as yet been taken ill and is being kept in a separate part of the house. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Carlson have showed any signs of the disease.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

ALDERMAN C. M. McKEY will be home tomorrow.

CHARLES YOUNG and E. Judd were here today from Beloit.

Mrs. E. C. INMAN of Clinton, is in the city for a short visit.

Miss EVA MILLS of Baraboo, is the guest of Janesville relatives.

E. J. McQUE will join the soldier boys headed for Buffalo next week.

PERCY WALLACE and Collin Samuels returned to Second Lake today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wise, Morgan Wise, and Mrs. Parks, are at First Lake.

REV. DR. HALSEY is in the city to attend the Epworth League convention.

Mrs. ELIZABETH PIERSON of Geneseo, New York, is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Douglass.

PAYMASTER W. B. Kendall of the Northwestern road, was here today on business.

CHARLES SCHWARTZ is now riding about town in a handsome new business wagon.

Mrs. MINNIE MENZIES and Miss Maud Nowlan are visiting relatives at Kibbourn City.

JOSEPH BIMBERG of Elmira, N. Y., and a prominent tobacco dealer, was in town today.

Misses Josephine and Emma Lowell of Chicago, are guests of their cousin, Miss Susie Lowell.

W. A. SPRAGUE, who won the mile handicap will enter Valentine's school of telegraphy in this city.

JOE CANTILLON was not fined \$30 at Quincy, as reported. Alberts simply had him removed from the grounds.

H. W. PAGE, of Ottawa, Kansas and Ralph Page of Stoughton, have been visiting their sister, Miss Nettie E. Page.

Mrs. GRACE USHER of Chicago, and Miss Maud Young of Broadhead, were today the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King.

STUART B. HEDDLES is home from a two days' visit to Chicago leaf jobbers, having disposed of a car load of binders and filers.

Miss JANE GROVE is home from Boulder, Colorado. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Grove and son, Harry, of Chicago.

Mrs. R. L. PAGE and Mrs. W. H. Titus, of Edgerton, spent the day in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Van Pool, 4 Oakland ave.

#### OFF A TRAIN RIGHT INTO JAIL

William Carpenter Steals a Watch and is Very Promptly Caught

William Carpenter, of Woodstock, Ill., arrived in the city this morning at 9:30 from Whitewater. At 9:45 this same William Carpenter was occupying a cell in the Rock county jail charged with stealing a ladies' gold watch in Whitewater.

He denied his guilt but when searched at the jail the stolen time piece was found in his pant leg where he had tied hard to conceal it. A telephone message from Whitewater was received at the jail at 9 o'clock this morning notifying the police to arrest a watch thief about twenty five years of age wearing a straw hat, dark clothes and having a dark mustache.

As the Whitewater train pulled into the local yards and stopped one hundred feet from the depot, Chief Hogan, Officer Appleby, Under Sheriff Ochs and Turkey Brown were in waiting. They saw a man answering the description, alight on the wrong side of the train.

"Where did you come from?" he was asked. The stranger replied evasively, and his manner was such as to lead to his arrest. While crossing Court street bridge on the way to the jail, he tried to extricate the timepiece from his pocket and drop it in the river, but was stopped.

When searched at the jail several letters were found in his pocket revealing his identity. One was from a love sick girl at Woodstock, who said she would marry Carpenter in Whitewater if he would only send her the price of a railroad ticket.

The stolen timepiece is a lady's gold filled case, Elgin movement, and is said to be of sufficient value to warrant Carpenter's lady love in addressing her letters in care of the warden at Waupun.

#### H. J. TWEEDE PLAYED IN 56

Most of His Losses Were On Account of Tricky Greens.

Herbert J. Tweedie made the round of the Janesville golf links in 56, while playing with Alderman Frank Fife. He found the putting greens very small and tricky compared to city greens and lost fully a stroke to the hole on this amount. His score by holes was 5-7-5-5-9-8-7-7-3-56. The first round really did little more than to accustom him to the links, but before the second round could be played a storm came up.

#### ARE VIOLATING GAME LAWS

Prairie Chickens Are Being Shot Regardless of the Season.

The game law is supposed to prevent the shooting of prairie chickens until September 1 but it is said many are being killed these days regardless of the law. The game law protects all game until September 1. Prairie chickens have been scarce for many years and now that they are beginning to multiply on fields again they are not protected.

#### NEW C. & N. W. DEPOT WILL GO UP SOON

PETITION SIGNED TO CLOSE WALL STREET.

The New Structure Will Extend Across That Thoroughfare But Will Improve Property Greatly In That Part of the Town—Land Agents Hard At Work.

Janesville's new C. & N. W. depot is in sight.

Surveyors are on the ground with plans, stakes are being set and the closing of Wall street is contemplated.

The written consent of several Wall street property owners has been secured and a conference was held with Mayor Thoroughgood this afternoon.

The location of the depot will not be charged. The plans of the new structure show, however, that much more ground will be occupied and the extension of a covered platform across Wall street is essential. This will improve Wall street property more than the closing of the street will hurt it, as property owners are quick to see.

F. W. Cleveland and E. E. Gray of the C. & N. W. land department are in charge of the work of obtaining concessions.

#### SPECIAL TRAIN TO THE LAKE

Excursion Over the C. & N. W. Today Mainly for Folks Down the Line.

Two special trains on the Northwestern road rolled into the city at 10:15 o'clock this morning, having aboard excursionists for Devils Lake. The trains were from near Chicago, and left this city in charge of Conductors William Kendall and Charles Clark. Those who went from here were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Henry Tall, J. H. Watson.

Misses—Ethel Whitney, Bessie Little, Jennie Little, Julia Maxfield.

Messrs.—Harry Maxfield, Frank Korn, William Smith.

#### BELIEVES IN HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Harry Hammes Says She Knows He Is Innocent.

Mrs. Harry Hammes called on her husband who is in jail charged with horse stealing, and told him she was sure he was innocent.

She declared to Sheriff Acheson that her husband would be able to clear himself at the first opportunity.

Hammes sticks steadily to the story first told—that he traded horses with a gypsy band and got A. Austin's gray horse without knowing to whom the animal belonged.

#### MATSON MEETS OLD FRIENDS

The Ex-Sheriff Was an Old Resident of Rock County

Ex Sheriff Canute R. Matson of Chicago, came up to attend the Thirtieth Regiment reunion and had a very enjoyable visit with Rock county friends this week. The man who hung the Chicago anarchists, worked on a farm and attended Milton academy prior to the war and entered the service of his country while a resident of Witt n.

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Large invoice of cream silk lined infants' Bonnets—fall goods just received—very low prices, 25c to 89c.

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# A CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

BY RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI  
AUTHOR OF "AN ARTIST IN CRIME," ETC.

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CHAPTER I.—Fifteen years before the opening of the story John Lewis went to live in a place called Lee, in New Hampshire, with a little girl 8 years old, Virginia, the daughter of his deceased sister. He had a son who had been left at school, but ran away and shipped for China. Five years after Lewis went to Lee a family named Marvel also settled there. Young Walter Marvel met and loved Virginia Lewis. Alice Marvel, Walter's sister, and Harry Lucas also met and were reported to be in love with each other. At the opening of the story a person purporting to be the missing son of John Lewis arrives at Lee. Walter Marvel proposes for Virginia's hand to her uncle, who refuses telling him that his uncle, whose name he bears, was a villain and a convict. Young Marvel draws a pistol and shoots at Lewis, but his aim is diverted by Virginia. Soon after Lewis is found dead in his room with two bullet holes in his body. His death occurs simultaneously with the arrival of the man who claims to be his son. II.—Mr. Barnes, the celebrated detective, and Tom Burrows, another detective, take up the case, strongly suspecting Virginia as the criminal. III.—They examine the grounds about the house where the murder is committed and find footprints of a man and a woman, the woman's footprints strengthening their suspicions of Virginia. They also find two pistols, one marked "Virginia Lewis," the other marked "Alice Marvel." Virginia writes a letter and goes away with it. Barnes disguised follows her. IV.—Virginia gives her letter to one Will Everly, who posts it. Barnes keeps his eye on it, gets possession of it and thus learns the whereabouts of Walter Marvel. V.—Virginia visits Alice Marvel, who betrays a knowledge of the murderer. VI.—John Lewis, the supposed son of the murdered man, produces envelopes addressed to him to prove his identity. He excites suspicion by leaving his room at midnight. VII.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### THE INQUEST.

It was decided that the inquest should be continued that same afternoon. The squire had notified the district attorney at Dover to be present and assist, and he arrived during the morning. All of the jurymen and witnesses were therefore notified to be present at the squire's house at 2 o'clock. This was at the suggestion of Mr. Barnes, who had a special reason for not going back to the farm. He did not wish Virginia to know that Marvel had been captured until after she had testified. To further this end Marvel was instructed to remain in one of the upper rooms, and though he was not actually under arrest he felt constrained to obey.

Mr. Barnes learned from Burrows of the strange noises that he had heard on his first night at the farm, but told his young assistant that he had probably been dreaming. When informed of the singular behavior of Sarah Carpenter, he thought that of sufficient importance to have her name added to the list of witnesses. Burrows told nothing of the information imparted by Josiah Skene.

Mr. Barnes then sought the district attorney and was closeted with him for an hour, during which they arranged their plans for conducting the examination.

The inquest was to be held in a large room on the ground floor. It was well adapted for the purpose because of the fact that the squire had allowed it to be used as a schoolroom while the selectmen were having the regular school-house enlarged and remodeled. Thus there was a raised platform at one end, upon which the squire and the witnesses could sit, while the rows of benches readily afforded seats for the jurymen and the spectators.

News of any importance travels rapidly in a small town like Lee, and before the time set for the inquest quite a motley crowd of people had congregated about the squire's grounds. There were men and women, farmers, workmen and idlers, all more or less interested in the proceedings which were about to commence, and each had some theory, all his own, as to the identity of the guilty one. One man remembered a farm hand who had been discharged by Lewis and who had left the town, breathing vengeance. Another had met a suspicious looking tramp prowling about Riverside on the very day of the crime. Being reminded by a neighbor that he had spent all of Saturday and Sunday over in Dover, he was forced to admit that it might have been on Friday when he had met the tramp; but, nothing disconcerted, he continued to urge his opinion that that individual would yet be proved to have a guilty connection with the affair. This proposition was ridiculed by another, for the simple fact that nothing had been stolen would tend to exonerate a tramp, who could not possibly have any other motive but theft, and then he drew attention to the suspiciously close arrival of the man who claimed to be the son and who would now come in for a share in the property. But yet another had only that morning heard that the entire property would go to the daughter, and so settled that theory.

An old lady at this juncture mysteriously announced that the whole truth of the matter had been revealed to her in a vision, but just what it was she declined to state "till the proper time comes." So they argued and talked over the situation, till at length Mr. Tupper, the district attorney, appeared, walking with Mr. Barnes. All then knew that the investigation would at once begin and forthwith pushed their way into the room which was to be the scene of the inquiry.

The proceedings began promptly. The squire entered, followed by Mr. Tupper and the two detectives, and took a seat in a leather covered chair, which had been brought from his library and placed upon the stand, a similar one awaiting the witnesses. Mr. Tupper and Mr. Barnes took chairs at a small wooden

table in front of the squire, and Burrows went to a seat among the crowd. The jurymen were called, and, as they responded to their names, were directed to places on benches placed laterally beside the stand at the end nearest to the witness chair. It is worthy of remark that, though this was in a small, isolated country town, the composition of this jury was far above the average to be met with in large cities. Here all were men of families and identified with the interests of the community in which they lived. Each, as he sat, was the embodiment of earnestness and sincerity. Rough garbed though they were, they possessed shrewd minds and good common sense and therefore would make admirable jurors.

The preliminaries over, the examination was begun. Mr. Barnes was asked to take the stand, and he testified to the discovery of the crime, and the position and condition of the corpse as first seen by himself, when he accompanied the squire to the house on Monday morning, and to other facts which have been already told.

The next witness was Dr. Snow. The squire interrogated him.

"Dr. Snow," he asked, "have you prepared a report of the autopsy made by you yesterday upon the body of the deceased?"

"I made a thorough examination and have notes of all that I discovered which could, in my opinion, be of the least assistance."

"Very well. What then do you find to have been the cause of death?"

"The man was shot. The ball is of large size. I am not expert enough to give the exact caliber, but think it is a No. 32."

"Did you succeed in finding the ball?"

"Yes, here it is." He passed it to the squire, who in turn handed it to Mr. Tupper.

"Dr. Snow," said the latter, "can you tell how long the deceased lived after the shooting?"

"I found the bullet lodged in the heart; therefore death must have been instantaneous."

"Did you find any other marks of violence?"

"In addition to the wound which proved fatal I found another, which was only superficial."

"Did you find that ball also?"

"No; it only passed a short distance through the body and emerged again."

"Can you describe the direction which it took?"

"From the front toward the back."

"How was the body dressed?"

"In a nightdress, and it is a noticeable fact that though there are two wounds there is but one hole through the garment."

"Did the fatal bullet pass through that hole?"

"It would seem that it did, but as the nightdress is a loosely fitting garment it is impossible to say, as the two wounds are so close together."

Mr. Barnes whispered to Mr. Tupper, who then continued:

"Was this last wound above or below the other? What I wish to know is, was it high enough for the bullet to have come from a pistol fired from the lawn and through the window?"

"Yes. I thought of that point, and therefore measured the height of the window sill from the ground and from the floor inside. I found by these measurements that the sill is about five feet from the lawn outside and only two feet above the floor within. The wound, which we are now considering is above the fatal one, though only slightly so, and is so located that if the deceased had been standing it would have been about four feet above the floor, and so two feet higher than the window sill."

"Then, in your opinion, that wound may have been made by some one on the lawn?"

"I am sure that it would have been possible. Of course it might depend on how near Mr. Lewis stood to the window."

As the doctor was about to withdraw Mr. Tupper stopped him by asking:

"Will you please tell us if you found any marks, scars, or birthmarks, by which the identity of the corpse might be established?"

"Nothing whatever. The face and head have been burned beyond all possibility of recognition."

"Were these burns of such a nature that they may have been the cause of death?"

"I should say not, but of course if a man were burned as badly as that he might subsequently die, though not so quickly."

Mr. Tupper, addressing the squire, said:

"I suppose there is no doubt as to the identity of the body, but in the face of the fact that the features are so much disfigured it would perhaps be as well to seek some evidence in this direction."

"I have no doubt," said the squire, "that Miss Lewis may be able to help us better than any one, though I will say this much myself: When I first saw the body lying by the chimney and leaned over it, I noticed that there was a name on the nightdress in large letters."

"I saw that also," said Dr. Snow. "It is in indelible ink and done with a stencil plate. As might be expected, the name is John Lewis."

"That in itself seems almost conclusive," observed the squire, "but we can ask Miss Lewis about the matter when

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Dr. Snow was then allowed to leave the stand.

"Now," said Mr. Tupper, "if we can we must try to discover the time of the crime. I believe, squire, you are the one who last saw Mr. Lewis alive. Can you tell at what hour that was, as near as possible?"

"I went to see Mr. Lewis on the night of the murder and was in the parlor with him nearly an hour. I must have gone about 8 o'clock, for it was but half past when I reached my own home."

"Then, of course, he was alive at that hour. The detective, Mr. Barnes, has described to us the tracks which he found in the snow and also the discovery of the two pistols. These, he thinks, were fired at the time when or immediately after the snow had ceased falling last night. Whether either of these shots caused the death of Mr. Lewis or not, at least it is possible that one of them made the flesh wound which Dr. Snow has described. It will be well, therefore, to fix the time when the snowstorm ceased."

Jef Harrison was then called and swore to the facts which he had related to Mr. Barnes, and added that he had again questioned his daughters and that they substantiated the opinion which he had given.

The next person called was Sarah Carpenter. She came in from an adjoining room, as did all the witnesses, it having been considered important that one should not hear the testimony of the others prior to being examined.

Miss Carpenter sat down rather stiffly, and it was evident that she was a reluctant witness.

"You are a servant at Riverside farm?" asked Mr. Tupper.

"I assist Miss Lewis in taking care of the house, but I do not call myself a servant," was the reply. The lawyer had evidently gained her ill will at the outset, but he took no notice of the asperity of her manner.

"Are there any servants at all?"

"I suppose so."

"How many?"

"I don't call any of them servants. There are four men who work on the farm and a boy to do the chores."

"Do any of these sleep in the house?"

"No; they all sleep in a separate out-building."

"How far is that building from the main dwelling?"

"It is on the other side of the road altogether. Mr. Lewis bought the farm opposite his own about two years ago, and ever since he has had the men sleep there."

"And where do you sleep?"

"In my own house," answered the girl with an indignant toss of her head.

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sincerely: "You are making me say what I don't mean. Why don't you ask for what you want to know without so much beating round the bush?"

"Well, then, come to the point. Did you hear the pistol shot on Sunday night?"

But the girl kept silent awhile and then jumped off the stand, and dropping into a seat burst into tears. Mr. Tupper and Mr. Barnes talked in low tones for several minutes, and then the former whispered to the squire, who called to the stand the workmen alluded to by the last witness. The squire himself questioned them, while the lawyer and detective consulted.

The witnesses appeared separately, but their testimony shed no light on the matter, as the four older men had spent the evening at the saloon, while the younger had retired to the house across the road and had gone to sleep at 7 o'clock on the evening in question, and he declared that he had heard nothing during the night. By this time Sarah Carpenter had recovered from her emotion and was sitting quietly on the front bench. Will Everly was then called and took the stand. As he did so Sarah seemed much agitated, and with difficulty kept her composure. Mr. Barnes, who was watching her, noticed her discomfort and smiled to himself as one conscious of being correct in some surmise. Mr. Tupper proceeded.

"Mr. Everly," said he, "I believe you are a friend of Mr. Walter Marvel?"

"I hope so, sir."

"You are under some obligation to him, I believe?"

"Yes, indeed. He saved my life."

"How was that?" In reply Everly related the incident in detail. Mr. Tupper continued:

"You consider then that you owe your life to this young man?"

"I do, most emphatically. I should hesitate at nothing to do him a service."

"I have heard that you have repeatedly said that you would risk your life for him. Is that true?"

"It is. Did he not risk his life for me?"

All through the above Burrows, who was watching Mr. Barnes, was surprised to notice that Mr. Barnes was keenly scrutinizing the girl Sarah Carpenter, who was in evident distress, and he at length suspected that this examination of Everly was really in some way aimed at the young woman. Mr. Tupper continued:

"Were you present when Marvel quarreled with the deceased?"

"He did not quarrel with Mr. Lewis," answered Everly with some heat. "He simply did what any man would—he resented a gross insult."

"I think he fired at Mr. Lewis, did he not?" Everly was a little confused as he replied:

"He was very much excited and took out his pistol. I don't think he would really have fired it, but Miss Lewis struck his arm and the weapon was discharged. I think it was an accident."

"But did he not utter threats against Mr. Lewis as he went away?"

"He only said what was natural under the circumstances—that he would get even. But I know Walter, and I doubt if he remembered what he had said as long as the next day."

"Mr. Everly," said the lawyer impressively, "it is very worthy of you to defend your friend, but be careful lest in doing so you damage your own cause."

And Burrows saw Sarah Carpenter shrink closer into the corner, vainly endeavoring to appear unconcerned.

"Why, what do you mean?" asked Everly.

"I will be candid with you. You have just admitted that you would imperil your life to serve your friend. You knew, after the quarrel between these men, that John Lewis would ever be a barrier to keep Marvel from marrying the woman of his choice. Do you see your position now?"

"Not clearly! Go on!" said the witness hoarsely.

"Unless you can prove that you were not at Riverside that night, it might be thought—I say it might be—that you committed this crime."

Everly hung his head as he replied, "I was at the farm." This statement was followed by a suppressed cry from the corner where Sarah Carpenter was sitting. All these present looked grave, for the words, as Everly spoke them, sounded almost like a confession of guilt. Mr. Barnes alone seemed not to be surprised.

"What were you doing at the farm?" asked Mr. Tupper, resuming the examination.

"I went there to see Miss Carpenter." He blushed deeply.

"Are you in love with that lady?" The women present thought this a merciless question, but though the color deepened on his cheek Everly straightened himself up as he replied:

"Miss Carpenter has promised to be my wife." This caused quite a sensation. It was tolerably well known that they were fond of each other's society, but every one had considered it a "boy and girl" affair, as the two had grown up together and had been schoolmates.

"How long were you at the farm that night?" continued the lawyer.

"From 6 until half past 8."

"You went at that hour?"

"Yes."

"Before you did so did you meet Mr. Lewis?"

Everly hesitated a moment, then replied:

"I think I would rather not answer that question."

"As you choose. You need not criminate yourself. When you left Riverside, where did you go?"

"I went straight to the saloon."

"Do you know at what time you reached there?"

"At a quarter to 9. I had an appointment with a friend at that hour and just kept it."

"Was your friend punctual also?"

"He was waiting for me. That is how I fix the time so accurately. He



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AUTHOR OF "AN ARTIST IN CRIME ETC."  
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claimed that I was late, and we compared watches."

"Could you prove this by your friend?"

"He lives near here. You can send for him if you wish. It is Mr. Harrison's son, Joe."

Mr. Tupper requested the squire to send for this man at once, and a messenger was dispatched for him. Mr. Tupper continued:

"Do you own a pistol?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can you send for it?"

"I have it with me." Taking it from his pocket, he handed it to the lawyer, who examined it closely and then said:

"I see that one barrel has been fired off. Did you discharge it?"

"I did."

"When?"

"I prefer not to say."

"What is the caliber of this weapon?"

"It carries a No. 32 cartridge."

"Did you ever see the weapon which Mr. Marvel had on the night of the trouble at the farm?"

"Yes, sir."

"What kind of pistol is it?"

"It is of the same pattern as this. There are five, to my knowledge, in Lee."

"Can you tell us who the owners of these weapons are and how it happens that they are all alike?"

"Besides mine there are four, owned respectively by Walter, Harry Lucas, Miss Marvel and Miss Lewis. Each has the owner's name engraved on the stock. About two years ago the ladies expressed a desire to learn to shoot, and Harry Lucas bought the pistols. The four would frequently meet and practice at targets. As to mine, I saw Walter's, took a fancy to it and got one."

"I suppose you all are fairly good shots?"

"All are experts."

At this moment the young man who had been sent for arrived, and Everly was allowed to leave the stand. The newcomer took his place, and Mr. Tupper questioned him.

"What is your name?"

"Joseph Harrison, commonly called Joe."

"Do you remember where you were last Sunday night?"

The witness hesitated and glanced toward Everly. To reassure him, the lawyer said:

"It is all right. You need not hesitate to speak. It was at Mr. Everly's request that you were called." At this he seemed much relieved.

"Oh! Very well! I met Everly by appointment at the saloon."

"At what time did he reach there?"

"At a quarter to 9 by his watch, but 10 minutes to 9 by mine. We compared watches."

"Was there any special object in this meeting?"

Again did Harrison let his eyes wander toward Everly, but the latter held his head bowed on his breast and gave no answering sign. The question was repeated and the witness answered:

"Yes, sir. He wanted me to take a letter for him."

"Did he have it already written when he entered the saloon?"

"No, sir. He wrote it after I met him."

"Where did you take this letter?"

"To Epping."

"Why could he not have sent it by mail?"

"Well, you see, I don't suppose as how it makes any difference, now that Mr. Lewis is dead. But at that time, they were trying to find Walter Marvel, and Will was afraid, if he sent a letter by the post, he might be putting the authorities on the right track."

"This letter, then, was addressed to Walter Marvel?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you deliver it to him that night?"

"No, not till next morning. I put up at the hotel, and then hunted him up in the morning."

"Where did you find him?"

"His mother owns an old house down there. It is out of repair and ain't been used for years. But Walter keeps one room fixed up, so's when he goes hunting he can stop overnight, and it was there I found him."

"Did Mr. Marvel read the letter before you, and did he make any remark?"

"Yes, and he said, 'Will is a good friend and has done more for me than many would.'"

At this point Sarah Carpenter caused considerable excitement by jumping up and exclaiming:

"You are all going on the wrong track. Let me go on the stand again, and I will prove it." Mr. Barnes smiled quietly, and Burrows knew from the expression of his face that this was just what he had been counting upon. Her request being granted, the girl did not wait for the formality of questions, but spoke rapidly:

"I am sorry now that I did not tell all I knew awhile ago. I did hear the report of a pistol—yes, and more than one. I did not tell before, because I was afraid it was Will who had done the shooting. But now I know it was not. He left me at half past 8 o'clock to keep his appointment, and I went into the house to get my things on. We had been up at the barn. When I was ready to start for home, I found that I had lost my key. Thinking I must have dropped it in the barn, I went there to look for it. While there and fully half an hour after Will had left me I suddenly heard the report of a pistol, and then another, and I think a third, though I can't be sure. I know, though, that I ran to the door of the barn, and saw a man run

across the lawn and down the road. 'I don't know why, but it struck me it was Will at the time, and that is why I have been so troubled ever since. But now I know differently, for, thank God, he has proved that he went straight to the saloon. You suggested to him that he might have committed this crime to serve his friend, but none of you saw that, though he is innocent of having risked his life in that way, he is ready to risk it now by letting it seem that he is guilty, that no suspicion may attach to Walter Marvel. My God, are you all blind?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## HINTS OF AUTUMN FASHIONS

Pale Gray and Ivory Cashmere Trimmed With Embroidery and Galloon.

Cashmere is to be worn again in the autumn, and few materials are more serviceable for general wear. Already are seen some charming costumes of pearl and silver gray cashmere, with white or gray embroideries, or with gray soutache, or galloon enriched with spangles, gold or steel. Very narrow velvet ribbon will also be much employed on cashmere, which, of course, will be worn in other colors besides gray, mauve and blue promising to be the favorites. The skirt encircled with five, seven or nine bands of narrow velvet seems to be a well liked model.

A certain number of costumes completely of plaid appear every season and are sometimes very effective; but, as a rule, they are not particularly desirable. At present plaid trimmings are much used, and plaids are liked better in that form than for whole toilets.

Blue and green in combination are still enjoying an undiminished vogue, both for



LITTLE GIRL'S GOWN.

gowns and millinery. Blue canvas over a green silk lining is often seen, blue flowers on a green hat, green trimmings on a blue gown. Blue and green changeable silk in various degrees of dullness and brilliancy makes some of the neatest silk shirt waists of the season. Mauve and blue form the newest combination, which will probably be in evidence everywhere in the fall.

An illustration is given of an odd and pretty costume for a little girl 8 or 10 years old. It is of white embroidered muslin and is mounted under a tucked yoke of muslin, which forms a sort of bolero. The gown is fitted to the figure by small plaits at the waist and by a wide belt of white satin ribbon which passes under the plaits or tucks and is tied at the back. The tight sleeves are tucked lengthwise from the wrist nearly to the shoulder, where there is a small puff. Narrow lace edges the bolero and the wrists. The hat of white straw is trimmed with a bow of embroidered muslin and a plaited aigret of the same material.

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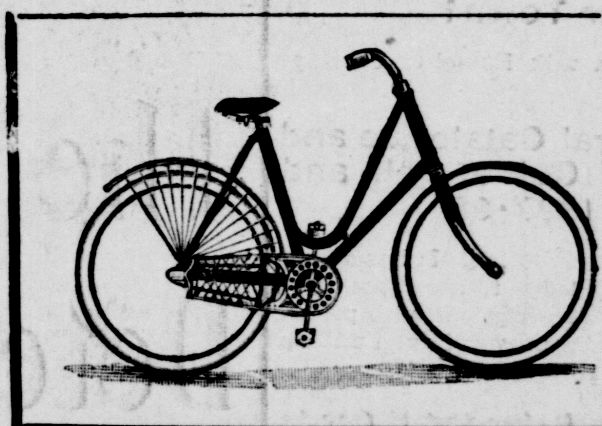
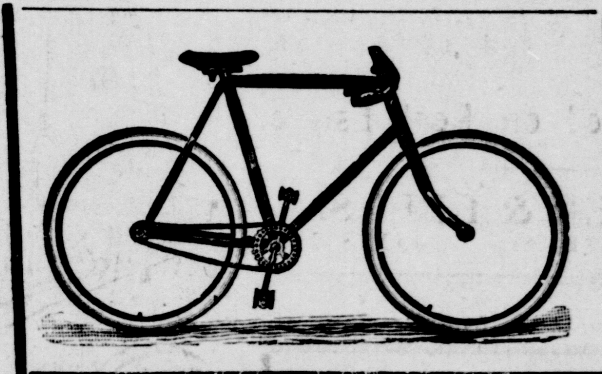
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